



*Embassy of the United States of America*  
**Kabul, Afghanistan**

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**August 13, 2014**

**American Embassy Kabul  
Great Massoud Road  
Kabul, Afghanistan**

**SUBJECT: RFQ#PR3612892 Propane gas (Cooking Gas)**

Dear Prospective Offeror:

Enclosed is Request for Quotations (RFQ) for Cooking gas. We kindly request that you submit your quotation based on specification mentioned, attach your PDF quote, and submit it to [KabulGSOBids@state.gov](mailto:KabulGSOBids@state.gov) ONLY.

Only bids sent to [KabulGSOBids@state.gov](mailto:KabulGSOBids@state.gov) will be accepted. Please do not send your bids to any other email addresses.

**While sending your quotes via email the subject line should be: RFQ#PR3612892 for GSO F1V (Vendor Name) Propane gas.**

**Please ensure that your subject line follows this format.** If it does not comply with above format your bid will NOT be accepted.

The deadline for receipt of RFQ#PR3612892 is **13:00 local time, August 17, 2014**. No quotations will be accepted after this time.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract for high quality **liquid cooking gas to** the responsible company submitting an acceptable quotation at the lowest price. We are only looking to purchase good quality gas including delivery charges weekly to U.S Embassy and provide the cylinders of 45 Kg. the is firm fixed price order is for the period of 6 months.

We intend to award the contract based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need.

Direct any questions by letter regarding this solicitation to [Kabulgsoprocurement@state.gov](mailto:Kabulgsoprocurement@state.gov). Do not send your bids to this email, only questions regarding this solicitation.

## **Note:**

Offers that fall within our competitive range require additional processing for companies wishing to do business with the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan.

This extra risk analysis vetting is performed on key contractor personnel; including host country, third country, U.S. citizens, and Legal Permanent Residents of the United States. The vetting process applies to all contracts, purchase orders, delivery orders, Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs), and BPA calls.

A request for information will be emailed to offerors in the competitive range or selected vendors, and all interested vendors must provide all information requested in the DS Form 4184, Risk Analysis Information. Vendors are required to submit the requested data required for vetting via a secure online portal linking them to the Risk Analysis Management (RAM) office; access to the Portal and instructions for creating an account will be provided to the vendor by email.

Successful passing of vetting is one condition of receiving award. Other factors are price reasonableness and technical

acceptability. Each vendor should submit the requested data via the secure online RAM portal within 3-5 days after being contacted. Vendors who do not provide the information will not be considered for contract awards.

Sincerely,

Procurement and Contracting Unit  
U.S. Embassy Kabul

<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b>				1. REQUISITION NUMBER	PAGE 1 OF
2. CONTRACT NO.	3. AWARD/EFFECTIVE DATE	4. ORDER NUMBER		5. SOLICITATION NUMBER <u>RFQ PR 3612892</u>	6. SOLICITATION ISSUE DATE <u>August 13, 2014</u>
<b>7. FOR SOLICITATION INFORMATION</b>	a. NAME <b>Procurement and Contracting Division</b>			b. TELEPHONE NUMBER(No collect calls)	<b>8. OFFER DUE DATE/ LOCAL TIME 16:00PM</b> <u>August 17, 2014</u>
9. ISSUED BY <b>American Embassy Kabul</b> <b>Great Masoud Road, - Kabul</b> <b>Afghanistan</b>		CODE	10. THIS <b>UNRESTRICTED</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> HUBZONE <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: SIZE STD:		11. DELIVERY DESTINATION UNLESS BLOCK IS MARKED  <input type="checkbox"/> 13a. THIS CONTRACT IS A RATED ORDER 13b. RATING 14. METHOD OF SOLICITATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP
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19. ITEM NO	20. SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES		21. QUAN	22. UNIT	23. UNIT
					24. AMOUNT



